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SO NEAR AND WET SO FAR

Gov. Capper's Frisco Speech To Be Heard Here.

Commercial Club Will Listen to Kansas Day Address.

DISTANCE IS 2,200 MILES

Story of How This Has Been Made Possible.

Many New Methods of Construction Brought Into Use.

Monday at noon 140 Topeka business men—members of the Commercial club—will listen to a speech by Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, delivered at the Kansas building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, a distance from this city of approximately 2,200 miles. J. E. House, mayor of Topeka, will respond to the greetings from Governor Capper. The question, "Are you ready, Topeka?" will be asked at 12:30 o'clock.

Members of the board of directors of the Commercial club are asked to attend the regular luncheon at which Governor Capper's speech will be heard. The attendance will be confined to Commercial club members because of the limited accommodations. There will be fifty-five receivers installed—one receiver to about three persons. This means that each person present will have a chance to hear but a part of Governor Capper's greetings. The receivers will be of the "watch case" type, and will be attached to hooks under the tables. E. C. Bowman, a division inspector from Kansas City, is in charge of the installation work which began late today.

How It Was Made Possible.

To make it possible for San Francisco to talk to Topeka—which is, of course, only a part of the achievement of talking from ocean to ocean—it was necessary originally in building the transcontinental line for the Bell Telephone system to go over the entire ground carefully and determine the need of the present types of equipment could be used to advantage in giving the ocean to ocean service.

The result of the investigations developed that the methods of construction methods and the equipment would have to be changed and in many cases new apparatus designed to meet the severe conditions encountered in transmitting human speech from coast to coast.

One of the important items which was brought out was the difficulty in constructing the line through the mountainous country, the salt and sand desert, in the country west of Denver. It is in this section of the transcontinental line that all conditions of temperature are encountered, from the cold of the mountain peaks to the stifling heat of the desert.

In this country the towns are few and far between and it is often necessary to haul material over miles and miles of rugged country, through which roads had not as yet been built. The construction gangs and distributors of material can hardly be realized by one who has not traveled overland, across a country without roads.

Feeling that the methods of handling construction gangs in an unsettled country, with regard to feeding them and giving them proper places to sleep, were inadequate to meet the conditions in the territory through which the lines were to be built, the promoters found it necessary to construct a steel frame-work on ordinary wagon-beds and cover the frame-work with canvas to make what is known as a "movable tent." These wagons were called by the pet name of "Bell Pullmans" by the men who lived in them. Some of the Pullmans were moved by tractors—often five or six in a string—making it all look like the old stage coach days of prairie caravans.

Salt Storms Encountered. Poles set in the salt desert, soon after being placed in the ground, were encrusted with heavy crystals of salt several feet above the ground—giving them the appearance of frosted amorphous pipes in a cold storm. After salt storms the wires were often coated with a frosting of salt.

The construction developed a post hole digger which may interest the men. The ordinary method was too expensive under the conditions in that country, so a machine was constructed on a wagon, looking like an ordinary wood wagon, which was plunged into the ground, and in revolving bored out the soil like wood shavings.

The line used on the transcontinental line is copper and about the thickness of a lead pencil. The distance from ocean to ocean is 3,400 miles. Four of these wires stretch between New York and San Francisco making two circuits, or a total of 13,600 miles of wire, weighing a total of almost six million pounds.

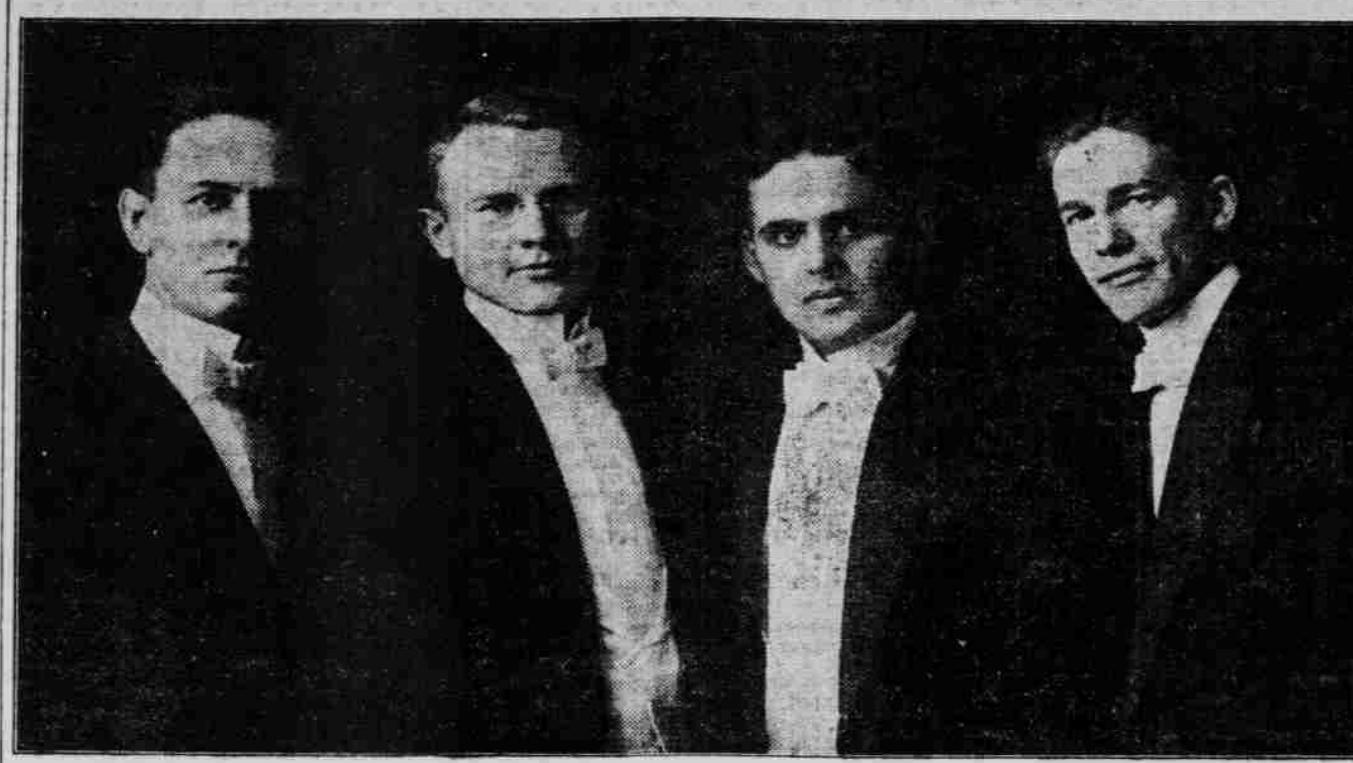
Insulation was another important construction item, and it was found advisable to use what is known as the double gutta-percha insulation.

Always on the Watch. The entire transcontinental line is watched 24 hours out of every day by men specially versed in construction methods, in order that any wire trouble occasioned by storms and so on, may be repaired with a minimum loss of time.

It takes one-fifth of a second for the voice to travel from New York to San Francisco. Showing the wonderful transmission powers of the transcontinental line, it is a fact that it is not necessary to talk on a bit louder in speaking between New York and San Francisco than in any ordinary use of the telephone.

An interesting exhibition of the powers of transmission over this line is given at the Bell exhibit at the San Francisco fair by transmitting the sounds of the ocean waves at Brighton Beach, New York, to listeners at the exhibit. The roar of the breakers is heard as plainly at the fair in this way as if the listeners were standing on the Atlantic beach.

The distance from San Francisco



Central Y. M. C. A. Quartet. Left to right: H. A. Jungk, Sherrill B. Smith, M. E. Mikesell, Paul B. Van Ness.

to Topeka is about 2200 miles by Bell wires. To make the talk between this city and the Pacific coast, Topeka "picked up" the transcontinental wires at Omaha.

ROLLINS IN BAD

Police Declare War on the Deputy Game Warden.

Say He Usurps Prerogatives of Chief Parsons's Men.

The future official career of Jack Rollins, for several years a deputy game warden in Shawnee county, will be short, according to Harvey Parsons, chief of police, and other city and county officials. War against Rollins's being permitted to wear a star was openly declared by city officials this morning.

Rollins opened the vein of trouble which is expected to bring the question of his wearing a star to a showdown Friday night when in company with Henry Ogee, deputy game warden, and John Dotson, merchant policeman, he assisted in the arrest of three boys near the Rock Island yards, west of the city. The boys were traveling to the harvest fields and had built a fire with which to cook their supper. They were Charles Walker, Ernest Dodge and George Zeigler. They were booked at the police station for investigation.

Evidence introduced at the hearing this morning established the fact that the three youths were not violating city ordinances. They claimed that Rollins, Ogee and Dotson "crawled," "stuck" them up. The three self-styled "special officers" then proceeded to search the boys—a thing which is not permissible for regulars of the force. None of the spotters was present this morning at the trial. The boys were dismissed.

PITTSBURG MINE BLAST

One Dead, One Hurt by Explosion in Kansas District.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 17.—One man was killed and another injured in a gas explosion in mine No. 7 of the Sheridan Coal company, near Mulberry, this afternoon.

Both were company men and were the only persons in the mine at the time. Matt Krantz, gas man, was killed. Earl Lamberton was hurt. The mine had been idle for a few days on account of water in the mine. Krantz and Lamberton were cleaning tracks.

CAUGHT BY FOOTPRINT

Woman Thief Sentenced to Prison at Columbus on "Pantry Evidence."

Columbus, Kan., July 17.—The print of a woman's foot in flour led to the sentencing of Mrs. Maggie Marston to the penitentiary for a term in the penitentiary here Friday.

Officers found a footprint in the pantry of an entered home where foodstuffs and clothing had been taken. The clue thus obtained caused the arrest of Mrs. Marman.

LOCAL MENTION.

Topeka Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will hold their regular business meeting July 19 in K. P. hall.

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 710 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyorrhea and oral prophylaxis.—Adv.

United Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Topeka avenue—Preaching service both morning and evening by R. F. Galloway of Washington, Iowa.

Safety razor blades sharpened better than new, 25c-35c doz. Brant Drug Co.—Adv.

The number of smallpox patients in the city detention hospital was reduced from twenty-two to twelve today when ten patients were discharged as recovered.

Suits Dry Cleaned 75c. Palm Beach work a specialty. Topeka Laundry Company. Phone 3653.—Adv.

Early La Clair won the one mile race at Garfield park skating rink last night, making the distance in three minutes and twenty seconds. He raced against eight contestants.

Special Saturday and Sunday, Tutti-Frutti ice cream at Klingaman and Co's Drug Store. No extra charge. 10c.—Adv.

A young man had been born, raised and educated in Germany came to Topeka. Wishing to learn the English language as quickly as possible he entered the high school where he made excellent grades in all but one subject. They dunked him in German.—Yellow Dog.

VOCAL BIG FOUR

The Central Y. M. C. A. Quartet Is Here to Stay.

Something About the Members and What They Do.

The Central Y. M. C. A. quartet, recently organized, which will be a permanent institution and a factor in the activities of the association, will make its first public appearance at the Garfield park casino Sunday night under the auspices of the North Topeka Baptist church.

The quartet is composed of some of the best choristers and vocalists in Topeka: H. A. Jungk, first tenor; Sherrill B. Smith, second tenor; M. E. Mikesell, first bass; and Paul B. Van Ness, second bass. It is expected that the quartet will gain a state-wide reputation, as the chances are that a Kansas concert trip will be made within the next few months.

The service Sunday night will consist largely of musical numbers. The Rev. Garnett W. Handley will speak on "Fanny Crosby and Her Hymns." The quartet will sing "Sweet Summer Eve," the words of which were written by Fanny Crosby. The quartet will also sing a selection by Sir Arthur Sullivan. A feature of the meeting will be the work of a chorus of nearly fifty voices under W. M. Van Ness.

The Personnel. Paul B. Van Ness of the quartet is director of the choir of the First Baptist church, and a member of the Topeka Musical Art society. He is a son of W. M. Van Ness who for many years has been known in Topeka musical circles. He is a pupil of Herman Springer, and was for time a member of the choir of the Englewood Baptist church, Chicago. He is chorister of the Topeka Local Union, and a member of the Topeka Christian church. He is in the employ of the Hall Stationery company.

Sherrill B. Smith, director of the high school choir, and a member of the choir and assistant organist at the First Congregational church, is a pupil of Miss Jennie E. Blinn and Dean Horace Whitehouse. He is a Washington graduate and was a member of the Topeka Musical Art society. Mr. Smith and Theodore H. Post will leave soon for western Kansas on a chaperone tour.

M. E. Mikesell is known to many

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business men and others because of his excellent vocal work in the last two Commercial club minstrel shows.

He is a pupil of Miss Blinn and soloist at the First Presbyterian church. He has been soloist at churches in Oklahoma City and Lima, O. He was a member of the Ohio Male chorus that won first prize at the Seattle exposition. He is employed at the Crosby Brothers store.

H. A. Jungk is membership secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. and director of the choir of the Lowman Memorial Methodist church. He received his first vocal instructions from Miss Marie Hofer—dean of music at the University of Missouri—at the expense of the Chicago university settlement. He was for several years director of the choir of Chicago. He is librarian of the Topeka Musical Art society.

FABLE IS PROMOTED.

Topekan Made Traffic Department Representative of Associated Press.

E. C. Fable, for the last five years operator for The Associated Press in the office of the Topeka State Journal, has been appointed traffic department representative, in charge of telegraph service, of the same organization in Topeka.

The position is a new one, created in the recent reorganization of the service in the Kansas district. Formerly the work of collecting and distributing news for this section had been performed by the local Associated Press papers, but with the growing importance of news from this territory, it was found necessary to open a bureau in Topeka, with Sumner N. Blossom, formerly of Kansas City as correspondent in charge.

Mr. Fable has been an employee of the Associated Press for the last 16 years. He is well and most favorably known among newspaper men all over Kansas and this district in the west. His appointment undoubtedly will serve as an additional means of carrying out the efficient service of the Associated Press in this district.

Miners Honor Holmes's Memory. Pittsburgh, July 17.—Many mines in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia were closed during the funeral today in Washington of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, former director of the United States bureau of mines.

"Is your husband a stole, Mrs. N. rich?" "No, he ain't even had time to join any of them fraternal orders."—Buffalo Express.

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After Supper Specials in the Men's Department

Men's Negligee Shirts of good quality madras with soft roll cuffs. A line of new patterns. Special 90c.
Men's Sport Shirts—The most comfortable and popular outing shirt, in plain white and fancy stripes. Special, 90c.
Men's Athletic Underwear, the most satisfactory hot weather underwear. Regular \$1.50 values in crepes and nainsook checks. Special \$1.10.

Unusual Waist Sale on the Main Floor

After supper we will close out an assortment of cool waists at 25c, though none were previously priced less than 50c special; original price was 98c. Sheer white embroidered, printed mulls, fancy stripes, and plain soft tailored waists. All sizes from 34 to 44....

Cool Dainty Dress Lawns Net Corsets (reinforced back) 55c

Light and dark patterns, in regular 5c quality antrine lawns, neat patterns for dresses and kimono. A good assortment on the Second Floor, after supper at 2 yards for 5 cents

TOILET GOODS Main Floor. Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake.....17c
Massatta Talcum Powder....2 cans for 25c
35c Dora Face Powder—box.....21c
25c Tooth Powder, two good kinds at.....10c

New Shipment White Sneakers \$1.75

White canvas, white rubber soles, spring heel, tailored bow. There are so many calls for these sneakers that we can hardly supply the demand. Come for yours this evening.

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Men's 15c and 19c Hose, 10c
Light weight, fine thread Hose, in sizes 9 to 11, colors white, Palm Beach color, slate, dark blue, tan and black. 10c Basement

Women's 10c Vests 5c
One lot of 100 dozen regular 10c Vests, just received in the Basement store. Pure white, fully taped, cool and comfortable. Basement

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, 15c
Thin Summer Hose, fine thread mercerized lisle, cool, comfortable stockings, well shaped. The usual 25c quality, with high spliced heel, double sole and toe. All sizes. 15c Basement

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Two-piece suits of trousers, waist to match most of them, with sailor collar; sizes 2 to 8 years. Worth 50c to 75c. A small sample line of good patterns in excellent material. Basement

50c Middies, 25c
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